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Mars Orbiter Mission-II
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISRO has any proposal for sending Mars Orbiter Mission-II (MOM) with a view to studying the red planet from a much closer orbit than the MOM-I and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the time frame by which ISRO would send MOM-II to the Mars; and
(c) whether the advisory Committee for Space Science is scrutinizing the said scientific proposals to be undertaken for MOM-II and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) , (b) & (c)
The configuration, objectives and scientific experiments of Mars Orbiter Mission-2 is yet to be formulated. A call for proposals through an Announcement of Opportunity (AO) has been made within India to seek proposals for scientific experiments for Mars Orbiter Mission-2. After receiving the scientific proposals, it will be scrutinized subsequently.

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